

Registration Information

Pre-registration cost is \$35.00.

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Please submit pre-registration information by September 14, 2007 to:

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Gran Tree in Bozeman. Please refer to group number **803876** or **Tribal Outreach, Farm Service Agency** when making or inquiring about your reservation. Please reserve your room by **August 31, 2007** to receive the group rate. Room rate is \$73.00 plus tax for single occupancy or \$79.00 plus tax for double occupancy. Rooms may be reserved by calling 800/624-5865 or 406/587-5261

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Holiday Inn	406/587-4561
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If you are interested in having a display the cost is \$100.00. Please contact Heidi Brewer at 406/587-6905

Door prizes will be given away. If you are interested in contributing a door prize, please contact Heidi Brewer at 406/587-6905.

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State Food And Agriculture Tribal Outreach Forum



September 24-27, 2007

Gran Tree Inn
1325 North 7th Avenue
Bozeman, MT

The purpose of the forum is to provide cross-training between Montana Tribes, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and USDA personnel. The three-day event will provide a setting for participants to strengthen partnerships and relationships in order to increase USDA program delivery on reservations.

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Monday September 24, 2007

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. *Registration/no-host social*

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. *Registration*

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. *Welcome - MSU Bobcat Singers*
Opening Prayer - Selena Ditmar

8:45 - 10:15 a.m. *Building Strong Partnerships*
Indian Nations Conservation Alliance - Terry Tatsey
Intertribal Agriculture Council - Ross Racine
MT/WY Indian Stockgrowers - Ervin Carlson
National Tribal Development Association
Land Grant Colleges - Terry Tatsey

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. *BREAK*

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. *Tribal Conservation Districts*
Blackfeet Natural Resources Conservation District
Fort Belknap Conservation District - Janice Hawley

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. *LUNCH on your own*

1:00 - 2:45 p.m. *Tribal Demographics - Doug Dupuis, Moderator*
Blackfeet Tribe
Chippewa Cree Tribe - Ron Swan
Crow Tribe
Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribe

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. *BREAK*

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. *Tribal Demographics (cont.)*
Fort Belknap Indian Community - Peggy Crasco
Fort Peck Tribes
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Turtle Mountain Chippewa - Trenton Indian Service Area

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. *Opening Prayer*

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. *Agency Program Overview*
USDA Farm Service Agency - Randy Johnson
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service - Carrie Mosley
Plant Materials Center - Susan Winslow
USDA Rural Development

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. *BREAK*

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. *Record Keeping - Duane Griffith*

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. *LUNCH - Keynote Speaker, The Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor of Montana*

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. *Federal Agency Program Overview (cont.)*
Montana Agriculture Statistics Service - Peggy Stringer

USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service
USDA Risk Management Agency
USDA Forest Service - Dale Kanen
BREAK

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. *Federal Agency Program Overview (cont.)*
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Montana Department of Livestock Extension Service

Thursday, September 27, 2007

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. *Opening Prayer - Terry Tatsey*

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. *Jonathan Windy Boy*

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. *Farm Bill Issues for Native Americans - Ross Racine, Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council*

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. *BREAK*

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. *2007 Farm Bill Summary - Dave White, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (invited)*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *Questions, closing comments, flag recession*